

P R O C L A M A T I O N

TEACHER REMEMBRANCE DAY - FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE

- WHEREAS, the progress of any nation may be attributed in large measure to our educational system and the emphasis placed upon knowledge as the key to enlightened self-government; and
- WHEREAS, the degree to which our educational system has been successful in building better citizens is due to the interest and ability of the men and women who have dedicated themselves to the teaching profession; and
- WHEREAS, educators, in the process of transferring knowledge, set standards of character and integrity which remain throughout the years with the students they have counseled and exercise a valuable influence in their lives; and
- WHEREAS, it is important that we interest greater numbers of young people in the opportunities offered the teaching profession in order that we may meet the needs arising from the extremely rapid growth of our nation and our increasing school population; and which will enable us to solve the situation which we face; a teacher shortage which amounts to a national emergency; and
- WHEREAS, in recognition of this fact, the Members of The International Senior League, Alumni of Our Schools, Sponsors of Teachers Remembrance Day, have proposed that a day, a Sunday, be set aside annually for the purpose of honoring all teachers, both active and retired, thereby indicating to them our personal thanks and appreciation for the noble service which they perform;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE be proclaimed as TEACHER REMEMBRANCE DAY, and urge all citizens to become more familiar with the accomplishments of our teachers and the opportunities offered by teaching as a career for young men and women; a day when spiritual services may be conducted in commemoration of this date, when over one million teachers may rededicate themselves to the high ideals which they have transferred to the millions of citizens of our land throughout the ages, and when citizens may, in turn, have an opportunity to realize that they have been guided well by those who were trained to instruct them; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in all public-spirited community gatherings, honor be given our teachers on this TEACHER REMEMBRANCE DAY, the FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE; and

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